GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION

Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority's Petition for an Annual Revenue Increase of \$2.3M in Base Rates for the Water Department

PSC Docket No. 613

Order No. <u>25</u>/2013

ORDER

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2012, the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority filed its Petition for an annual increase in the base rates for the Water Department in the amount of \$2.3 million; and

WHEREAS, on November 28. 2012, the Authority, by and through its Executive Director, waived the 30-day requirement for action on a proposed rate increase; and

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2012, the Public Services Commission met in public session to consider this matter;

NOW THEREFORE, the Commission finds and orders:

- 1. Pursuant to Section 24 of Title 30 of the Virgin Islands Code, the requested rate increase is suspended for a period not to exceed 8 months, beginning November 16, 2012, and
- 2. The Executive Director shall provide nominations to the Commission for persons to serve as hearing examiner in this matter at the next Commission meeting

For the Commission

So Ordered.

Dated: January // , 2013

M. Thomas Jackson, Chair